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June 24, 1973

Monsignor George Higgins  
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Dear George,

I've been meeting with Maxine Lowy, a United Farm Worker volunteer with whom I worked on staff with, who is concerned about the disappearance of her cousin who was imprisoned in Argentina. I hope you can be impressed with this urgent need for help. Your help will greatly improve his chance of being freed.

Dr. Maximo Eduardo Jaraslavsky was born September 7, 1938, in Buenos Aires (Federal I.D. #4.604.933). He is the son of a former district judge for the province of Rio Negro and the grandson of the well-known Jewish writer, Albert Gercgunoff. He himself founded the city's cardiology clinic and was one of the first to introduce nuclear medicine to Argentina. On the evening of November 19, 1975, Dr. Jaraslavsky was on his way to see a patient, and disappeared. The family has reason to believe that he was abducted by the Argentine military and placed in one of a number of prison or detention camps. Various reports, including one from a former prisoner, provide basis for believing that he is still alive in one of the camps.

Dr. Jaraslavsky has been kept apart from his family, and colleagues, and needy patients for almost three years. Those who know him believe that the only reason that he was abducted is that he obeyed his Hippocratic oath too faithfully. He always made himself available to anyone in need, including people that the Argentine regime disapproves of.

Specifically, you can join me in appealing to Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and to the Argentine Ambassador to assure his release and to see that he is among the five hundred to be granted refuge in the United States this year.

I would appreciate your communicating to me any help rendered so that I can notify the family of your efforts.

Sincerely in Christ,

*Charlie*

Rev. Charles Kyle

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Margaret P. Grafield, Director

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